

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG UN RQ CH  
SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24: PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 207966

1. AMBASSADOR WOODCOCK REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH VICE  
FOREIGN MINISTER WANG HAI-JUNG SEPTEMBER 1 TO DISCUSS  
PUERTO RICO QUESTION. IN RESPONSE, AMERICAN AND  
OCEANIAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR LIN PING AGREED TO APPOINTMENT  
MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 2, EXPLAINING WANG WAS "QUITE BUSY."

2. AMBASSADOR PRESENTED U.S. PETITION BASED ON TALKING  
POINTS REFTEL, STRESSING THAT WE HOPED THAT CONSIDERA-  
TION OF CUBAN RESOLUTION COULD BE POSTPONED OR, IF IT  
CAME TO A VOTE, THAT CHINA WOULD ABSTAIN. IN  
RESPONSE, LIN DID NOT ADDRESS QUESTION OF PRC TACTICS  
IN COMMITTEE, BUT CONTENTED HIMSELF WITH RESTATING  
CHINESE "CONSISTENT POSITION" OF SUPPORT FOR PUERTO  
RICO'S "RIGHTEOUS STRUGGLE" FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.  
ENTIRE CONVERSATION WAS LOW-KEY, BUT LIN GAVE NO  
HINT OF WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE.  
WOODCOCK

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